

## STATE OF MAINE

SUPERIOR COURT

DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_, ss

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MAINE / \_\_\_\_\_

vs

PRELIMINARY MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT  
OF COUNSEL, AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE

Defendant/Juvenile

**MOTION & AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned requests the Court to assign an attorney at public expense, based on the following accurate information.

Name of person whose financial information appears on this affidavit: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Income:**

Salary and wages (gross pay) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR hourly wage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AND numbers of hours worked \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ week ☐ biweekly ☐ month ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_Source of income/employer is: ☐ Employer (name & address) \_\_\_\_\_ OR☐ Unemployment ☐ Social Security ☐ TANF ☐ Alimony/child support ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If unemployed, last date employed \_\_\_\_\_ and last place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

**Assets:**☐ Cash bail I posted (1<sup>st</sup> party) in this or any other case \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Cash on hand \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash in the Bank \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Money owed to me \$ \_\_\_\_\_Property worth more than \$250 (include property owned alone or with any other person): ☐ House \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amt. owed on house \$ \_\_\_\_\_)☐ Vehicle \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Stocks \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Recreational Vehicles \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (boat, ATV, snowmobile, etc.)☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Expenses (Monthly)**☐ Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Cable \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Heat \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cell Phone \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following that apply

☐ I have \_\_\_\_\_ (number) children who ☐ live with me ☐ for whom I pay support of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_I live ☐ alone ☐ with another who is my ☐ spouse ☐ friend ☐ parent(s) ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_☐ That person shares my living expenses and contributes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ week ☐ bi-weekly ☐ month ☐ other

I acknowledge that disclosure of my Social Security account number is mandatory under 36 M.R.S. §5276-A. My Social Security account number may be used to facilitate the collection of money that I may owe the State of Maine as a result of having had an attorney assigned to represent me if it is later determined that I am to be responsible for all or part of the attorney fees and costs.

**SS Number Disclosure Required on separate form**

The undersigned furnishes the above information to support the request for assignment of counsel. I have read the above form, I understand it, and the answers to the questions are true. I understand that any false answers on this form may subject me to criminal prosecution. I understand and agree that further investigation may be conducted, if necessary, to verify the information I have provided. I also understand that I have a continuing obligation, personally and through counsel, to report to the court and/or to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services any changes in my employment or other financial circumstances.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me.

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary, Clerk, Attorney, Judge/Justice
**ORDER**☐ Motion Denied ☐ Applicant is not indigent ☐ There is no risk of jail☐ Motion Granted ☐ Attorney assigned to represent Defendant/Juvenile☐ Motion Granted: Applicant is partially indigent; and Applicant shall pay toward attorney's fees as follows:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ biweekly ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_ up to a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, starting\_\_\_\_\_. ☐ Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to determine rate of reimbursement.

ANY FIRST-PARTY BAIL MAY BE APPLIED TO OFFSET COUNSEL FEES

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ is assigned to represent Defendant/Juvenile.

This ORDER may be reviewed and revised at any time based on new or different information.

REFER TO SCREENER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Judge/Justice